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- On 20 December 1950, the headquarters of an unidentified Soviet division was located in the Pionier Kaserne, Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33). Three component units of the division were quartered in the Pionier Kaserne and two in the Spree Kaserne or Reiter Kaserne in Fuerstenwalde. One of the units in the Spree Kaserne was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Shubin (fnu) whose deputy was Major Glinisky (fnu). The other unit in the Spree Kaserne was commanded by Colonel Famin (fnu), whose deputy was Major Rut, (fnu). Four component units of the division were stationed in Frankfurt/Oder. They were commanded by Lieutenant Colonels Famin (fnu) and Balayev (fnu), Major Rebuska (fnu), and Captain Radeanski (fnu).
- Officers who were also identified in Fuerstenwalde included Major Nachvir (fnu), division finance officer; Lieutenant Colonel Prekhin (fnu), division supply officer who replaced one Fedozepev (fnu), who was transferred to the U.S.S.R.; and one Dereponti (fnu), supply officer of the division hospital on Wilhelm-Kuelz-Strasse. \*

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- \* [ ] Comment. Compare with information of November 1950 [ ] on officers of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. [ ] identified Colonel Famin (fnu); Major Famin (fnu), who was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel; Lieutenant Colonel Prekhin (fnu); and Lieutenant Colonel Fedozepev (fnu), whose name should presumably read Fedoyeyev. Although the other names are unknown, they are believed to be true. It is possible, however, [ ] errors in the transliteration of the names. The disposition of the component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, as stated in the report, may be correct. It is known, however, that a mechanized division has 12 independent units, instead of the nine reported [ ] It is believed that one or two component units of the division are stationed in Frankfurt/Oder in addition to the division's 25th Gds Mecz Regt, the 57th Gds Tank Regt, the 200th Gds AAA Regt and the 68th Gds Mort Regt, which are carried there.

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